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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR BEDOUINS IN NORTHWEST SINAI

1. GENERAL LILJESTRAND, COMMANDER UNEF,
HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN MEETINGS WITH GOE REPRESENTATIVES
DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR SOME
4500 BEDOUINS IN THE NORTHWEST SINAI IN AREAS FROM WHICH
THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES HAVE WITHDRAWN. HE STATED
THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE PROVIDED FOOD, WATER, SOME TRAINING
AND EDUCATION AND THE OVERALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE BEDOUIN
SETTLEMENTS IN THE AREA. THE GOE REPRESENTATIVES
ARE ADAMANT THAT THIS CANNOT CONTINUE WITH THE BUFFER ZONE
BUT SO FAR HAVE NOT INDICATED ANY WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE
SIMILAR SUPPORT.
2. GENERAL LILJESTRAND IS HOPEFUL THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WILL
CONTINUE AT A LATER DATE. HE STATES THAT THE UN CANNOT
ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FORMERLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE
ISRAELIS.
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